

ILLINOIS HIGH AS A FARM PRODUCER

McLean County Third in Nation, According to Census Bureau Report of 1910.

3 OTHERS IN FIRST SEVEN

Value of Crops in Eight Runs to \$95,491,000, or 2 Per Cent of Total.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Four counties of Illinois—McLean, Livingston, Iroquois and LaSalle—were among the first seven counties of the states of the union in value of agricultural crops in 1910, according to a report made public by the census bureau.

Los Angeles county, California, took first rank of the 2,950 counties in the United States. Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, ranked second; McLean county, Illinois, third; Whitman county, Washington, fourth; Livingston county, Illinois, fifth; Iroquois county, Illinois, sixth; LaSalle county, Illinois, seventh, and Aroostook county, Maine, eighth.

"The valuation at the farm," the report continued, "of crops raised in Los Angeles county, California, according to the census, was \$14,720,990; Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, \$13,959,600; McLean county, Illinois, \$12,811,500; Whitman county, Washington, \$12,540,700; Livingston county, Illinois, \$11,377,300; Iroquois county, Illinois, \$10,607,800; LaSalle county, Illinois, \$10,222,200, and Aroostook county, Maine, \$10,151,000.

"The total valuation of the crops raised in these eight counties was \$95,401,000, or about 2 per cent of the total valuation of all crops raised in the United States, which was \$5,487,161,000.

"The principal crops raised in Los Angeles county in the order of their value were fruits, hay and forage, live stock, dairy products and vegetables; of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, corn, wheat and oats and live stock and dairy products; of McLean county, Illinois, Iroquois county, Illinois, and LaSalle county, Illinois, corn, wheat, oats and cereals, and of Aroostook county, Maine, potatoes and vegetables.

"The principal crops of the United States in the order of their value were the cereals, corn, wheat, oats, hay and forage and cotton."

New Postmaster Named.

Washington, March 26.—President Wilson sent to the senate yesterday the names of eight Illinois postmasters, as follows:

W. V. Lambie at Wheaton; Alonzo E.

Werts, Abingdon; Charles C. Wescott, Chillicothe; Anson I. Graves, Dwight; Nelson B. Tyler, Gibson City; Frank A. Winter, Highland; Carl Montag, Maccoutah, and William H. Ryan, Mazon.

Shoots Wife and Kills Self.

Danville, Ill., March 26.—Melancthon Salladay, aged 60, prominent farmer residing on the Champaign-Vermillion county line, fired a bullet into the back of his wife's head as she lay in bed last night, and then walked to the bathroom and fired a shot into his brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Salladay was able to climb the stairs and give the alarm to her sons before collapsing. She is unconscious. Temporary insanity is given as the cause of the tragedy.

His Stomach Bullet-Proof.

Champaign, Ill., March 26.—William Boyd has a bullet-proof stomach. He was watching Policeman Thompson battle with two men, who resisted arrest after a brawl, when Thompson fired his revolver at one of his foes. The bullet missed the combatant, but struck Boyd's stomach, going through his clothing and breaking the skin. Boyd picked up the flattened bullet, handed it to the policeman and went on his way to work.

Union Officer's Books Short.

Pana, Ill., March 26.—Bruce Huffmaster, for 10 years secretary-treasurer of Pana sub-district No. 9, United Mine Workers of Illinois, is missing, and auditors are at work on his books. Tuesday afternoon he told friends he intended leaving the city. District Auditors Lynch and Devlin admit they have letters from him that he has left the city and admitting a shortage. Huffmaster was defeated for reelection last November by Thomas Hunter of Nokomis.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotian, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

COAL MINERS SAY STRIKE UNLIKELY

United Mine Workers Decide to Settle Differences Themselves.

OPERATORS ARE OUT OF IT

Already Had Accorded to Most of the Demands of the Men in Four States.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—An agreement that will insure industrial peace in the bituminous coal fields of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania was reached yesterday.

The policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America decided that the miners are to remain at work under the present agreement and adjust the proposed wage scale in local district conferences with the employers. This means the abandoning, at least for this year, of any attempt to do so in a joint conference of the four states. The mine workers and operators have been in conference in

the Great Northern Hotel for several weeks.

For District Meetings.

Arrangements were made for a conference of Illinois coal operators and miners to be held in Peoria, and it was said that conferences in other districts would take place immediately. The wage agreements are made for two years. The present agreement expires April 1. Both miners and operators assert that there is no danger of a strike.

The plan of the policy committee will be submitted to a referendum vote of the union. Meanwhile a circular will be sent to the locals bidding them remain at work under the scale in force.

White Sees Plot.

"The plan of certain nonunion interests to bring about a strike in the bituminous coal industry has been prevented," said John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers. "The action of the policy committee in declaring for a continuation of work at present prices and conditions of employment pending a settlement of local inequalities is no doubt a keen disappointment to nonunion operators. The policy outlined by the committee means industrial peace."

The "nonunion interests" referred to are the operators in Colorado, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. "If the union operators had been involved in a strike the nonunion interests would have obtained a monopoly of the business during the trouble," say union officials.

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Donates Office to Levee Commission.

The Davenport Levee commission is in future to be saved the expense of office rent, the engineer of the commission, A. M. Compton, having donated the use of an office in the Whitaker building. The office will be moved from the Putnam building to room 26 of the Whitaker building this week, the new office to be ready by Monday. Mr. Compton received a letter from Prof. Leonard Smith, dean of the civil engineering department of the University of Wisconsin.

Hotel Proprietor Is Fined.

B. Bowie, proprietor of the Peerless hotel, Second and Perry streets, pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the state sanitary laws preferred against him Monday in Justice Malnes' court and was fined \$10 and costs. The charge followed an investigation by Deputy Marshal Matt Lamb and City Food Inspector William Kniphals.

Grand Jury for March Term.

The grand jury for the March term of district court in Scott county was drawn before Judge A. J. House yesterday by Clerk of Court Harry J. McFarland. The ten prisoners awaiting the action of the grand jury were brought into court while the members of the investigating body were being drawn. None of the jurors were challenged. Following is the personnel of the jury: W. A. Auliff, Princeton township; R. K. Brownlie, Long Grove; William Feller, R. A. No. 4, Davenport; William Henry, LeClaire township; George Pope, R. R. No. 1, Davenport; Alfred True, R. R. No. 4, Davenport.

Must Give Honest Weight—Selling 45 pounds of potatoes for a bushel led to the arrest of Jack Palmer, a peddler.

Palmer sold the short weight bushel to a Mrs. Emery on Hobson avenue. She thought it looked short and took the bushel to the office of the Killing Moulding Machine company, where it was weighed and found 12 pounds short of the required 60 pounds. Matt Lamb, city weight and measure inspector, was notified, and his scales also revealed the same shortage. Inspector Lamb filed information charging short weight before Justice W. R. Malnes.

Endorse the City Institute—St. John's Sunday school board at its monthly meeting in the ladies' parlors at the church voted approval of the City Institute, the establishment of which was suggested by W. A. Brown at the time of his visit to Davenport in February.

The superintendent, George L. Kemper will name representatives from the school later, when there will be a general meeting of delegates from the different schools of the city to take action on the matter.

Licensed to Wed—Charles Ewert, Jr., and Elizabeth A. Sheahan, both of Davenport; Frederick Overmiller, Davenport, and Emma Selfert, Homestead; Robert H. Dearborn, Rock Island, and Gertrude C. Wundt, Davenport; Ralph Smiler, Albany, Ill., and Etta A. Sorrowfree, Davenport.

Old Timers in Celebration—The ranks of the Veterans of the war of 1848-60 are rapidly thinning, but seven old campaigners meeting at the Turner hall in the annual meeting on the 66th anniversary of the emancipation of Schleswig-Holstein from Danish rule. All the veterans had passed the 80th milestone. Of the hundreds of German soldiers, who at one time lived in Davenport, and who patriotically met every year on the birthday of Holstein's freedom, only the seven octogenarians remain to observe the day.

At the business session all old officers of the Kampfgenosossen were re-elected as follows: President, Fritz Rohlf; secretary, Johannes Speetzen; treasurer, J. Fritz Fick. A resolution was passed in memory of the members who had answered the last call of tape during the past year. Those who died were P. N. Jacobsen, Sr., Hans Ehlers, Hans Peters, E. F. Wiedemann and H. J. Voelker. Of the seven remaining veterans present, Johannes Speet-

zen, secretary of the organization, was dean, being 86 years of age. The president, Fritz Rohlf, with 85 years to his credit is second, while the "boy" of the aggregation is Johannes Muhl of Wheatland, who is only 81 years old. The others are J. Fritz, 83 years old; Wilhelm Pruter, 83 years and Claus Meier, who is a few months younger than Brandt.

Store Inaugurates Merit System.

At least one department store in Davenport has discovered an effectual method of applying the brakes to inefficiency in the ranks of the sales girls. The firm of Harned & Von Maur has started a campaign against the sins of omission and commission to which the salespeople usually fall heir, but in so doing have departed from all former precedents. A brand new system has been installed by which an employee having a perfect record for the month is entitled to one full day's vacation on pay. The old "fine" system, in vogue at various department stores throughout the country, will have no place in the Harned Von Maur scheme of things. In order to secure a perfect record, the employee must avoid any and all errors in conduct, salesmanship, compiling of records and various other details which enter into the execution of a sale. A list of possible errors has been made up for each department and all clerks have been given printed slips governing their own particular duties. "We have given the new system a real tryout and it has passed the experimental stage," said Advertising Manager C. C. Cesana in discussing the innovation. "Since its installation, the errors have been cut down considerably, and the improvement increases each month. We are seeking the best salesmanship possible, and instead of fining clerks for making mistakes, we are rewarding them for avoiding mistakes. The employee now has a real incentive for high class work. We believe the efficiency of our sales force will be increased beyond measure by the new 'merit system.'"

Contributes to Family's Relief—A check for \$5 from Frank W. Mueller has been received to be applied to the fund being raised for Frank Radoff, the Bulgarian, whose home was burned out in Bettendorf a week ago.

In the fire Radoff not only lost his home but all his worldly possessions as well, leaving himself and family destitute.

Henry Oldys to Lecture—Henry Oldys, who is to give a free lecture on "Birds and Bird Music" at the high school auditorium tonight, arrived in the city at noon, coming directly from Washington. This will be Mr. Oldys' second visit to Davenport, having lectured for the Academy of Sciences several years ago.

Peoria Humorist at Banquet—George Fitch, the well known humorist, will probably be a speaker at the annual banquet of the Davenport Auto club to be held at the Commer-

Divorce and Desertion—A decree of divorce was granted by Judge Donegan to Bertha Beck against August Beck. Desertion was the charge. The Becks were married June 13, 1905. John O'Laughlin, wanted for desertion on information sworn to by his wife, Lulu O'Laughlin, was apprehended by the Clinton police yesterday. City Detective Charles Schlueter went to Clinton for the prisoner.

Obituary Record—George Hensch, 19 years old, died at the home, 241 South Lincoln avenue, after an illness of about two years' duration. Deceased was born May 12, 1894, in Davenport. He graduated from the Van Buren school and then was apprenticed to a machinist at the Davenport Locomotive works. He was forced to resign his position with the locomotive works two years ago on account of poor health. Those who survive him are his mother, Mrs. Emma Hensch, a sister, Hilda Hensch and a brother, Walter Hensch. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

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Would This Girl Smash a Window!

A whole set of girls in an Ohio town got excited over this. She walked alone: she sat out dances and yet she wore a Paris frock. Then one day she appeared in a bathing suit to go in swimming: the men gazed and the girls marveled. At the next dance her card was full: the girls flocked after her: men motored with her: played tennis with her. Why?

27 Pretty Girls Wanted Henry

When he looked at one girl twice 26 gritted their teeth and redoubled their efforts. His sister tried to coach him: Henry spun in a world of pink and white. Then, man-like, he puts his foot into it, and things began to happen to the girl and Henry.

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WATERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickman of Rock Island spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cogan.

Mrs. James Corbin is enjoying a visit from her brother, John Spool of Bloomington, Kansas, whom she had not seen for over 30 years.

Mr. Stee and family have moved to Silvio and Ezra Shubline will occupy the house vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schafer and children visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Allsbrook.

Mrs. William Eberling visited Sunday in East Moline with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges of East Moline were Sunday visitors at the Henry Allen home.

Mrs. George L. Scott spent Sunday in Moline at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hannah.

Mrs. F. E. Chidister and Mrs. G. E. Peterson visited at the city hospital Sunday calling on Mrs. John Wise, who is getting along nicely.

The children of the Baptist church are rehearsing for their Easter services.

The Baptist ladies' bakery sale held last Saturday was a very successful affair and they netted a neat sum.

Saving Time. "Say," exclaimed the excited young man with the discolored optics, "I want you to strike me off a few thousand cards."

"All right, sir," responded the print-

er. "What shall I put on them?" "Just print 'None of your business' in big type. Then when the next person asks me how I got this black eye I can just hand him a card and save words."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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